

an output to deliver a video program to display device;

a user command input device;

means for storing information representative of channel designations; and

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Conv a system controller operative to perform the following functions in response to a user command[s]:

assign and re-assign user-defined channels designations to channels present on the first and second television [any of the associated] inputs, and store the designations for future use, and

selectively route a television program from [any of] the first and second television [associated] inputs to the output for viewing on the display device, the switching of a particular input being a function of the user-defined channel designations.

2. (Amended) The system of claim 1, at least one of the [cable tuner] television inputs further including a descrambler module for premium services.

3. The system of claim 1, wherein at least one of the television inputs is a cable television input. [further including:

a direct-broadcast-satellite (DBS) television input and an associated multi-channel tuner operative to selectively tune a DBS program, the controller being further operative to assign and store user-defined DBS channels designations and selectively route the DBS program to the output for viewing on